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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nicole DUSCH, et al.

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF D-PANTOTHENIC ACID USING CORYNEFORM BACTERIA

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (One-Month); Certified English Translations of German Applications DE 10048604.5 filed September 30, 2000 and DE 10117085.8 filed April 6, 2001; Copy of Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449 Form and Date-Stamped Filing Receipt dated March 6, 2002 w/1 Reference attached (J. Contiero, et al.)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	27	MINUS	31	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	8	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$290 =	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity						\$0.00
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